

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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JAMES DEVARY,

Plaintiff,

21 **CIVIL** 7869 (DEH)

-against-

**AMENDED JUDGMENT**

NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION,  
et al.,

Defendants.

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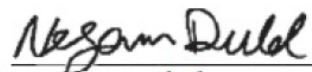
It is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** That for the reasons stated in the Court's Amended Memorandum Opinion and Order dated October 07, 2024, Fortes motion to vacate the Award is DENIED. As there is at least a "barely colorable justification for the outcome reached," Smarter Tools Inc., 57 F.4th at 383, DeVary's cross-motion to confirm the Award is GRANTED. Per the terms of the FINRA Arbitration Award: Forte is liable for and shall pay to Claimant the sum of \$227,656.40 in statutory damages pursuant to § 198(1-a) of the New York Labor Law; Forte is liable for and shall pay to Claimant the sum of \$105,000.00 in attorneys' fees pursuant to Art. 6 § 198(1-a) of the New York Labor Law; Respondents (including Forte) are jointly and severally liable for and shall pay to Claimant \$400.00 to reimburse Claimant for the nonrefundable portion of the filing fee previously paid to FINRA The Clerk Dispute Resolution Services.

**Dated:** New York, New York  
October 08, 2024

**Daniel Ortiz**

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**Acting Clerk of Court**

BY:

  
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**Deputy Clerk**